

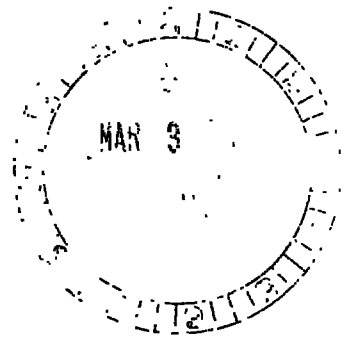
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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X). Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, PA

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Dear Ms. Quinlan:

The Latrobe Foundation and the Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission have been in negotiations with John Foley, Property Manager, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Pittsburgh regarding the acquisition of the above named parcel for a Public Use/Interim Trail Use condition since October, 2009.

We have come to an agreement on the purchase price and are working toward resolving the other issues that must be decided before a sale can be completed. Norfolk Southern Railroad has agreed to salvage the rail, ties and other materials left on the corridor. They have informed us that they will be rebidding the salvage of these items in March, 2011 seeking a private company that will remove these items. The first bid process did not produce an acceptable bid. The sale cannot be completed while these items are still in place.

Thus, we will not be able to complete an agreement by March 31, 2011. We would like to request another 180 day extension of our time period to reach an agreement. Norfolk Southern has indicated to us that they would be willing to agree to this time extension.

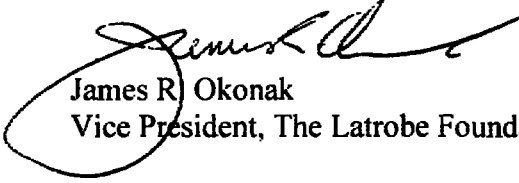
Thank you for your consideration and assistance. We are submitting a copy of this request to Daniel Kruger, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Director, Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission



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Vice President, The Latrobe Foundation

cc: Mr. Daniel Kruger, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation
Mr. John H. Foley, Property Manager, Norfolk Southern Corporation